# WAS IT AN AIR SHIP?

A REMARKABLE OBJECT FLOATS OVER WILMINGTON.

Hundreds of People See It-It Was Brilliantly Lighted and Moved West-Looked Like It Had Rigging-Seen in Cities Out West.

Hundreds of people were out on the streets and wharves last night, looking at a brilliant floating mass in the heavens to the west of the city. It was moving very rapidly, and many persons saw net-work about the aeria wonder. Some of our very best and most reliable citizens saw so much of the heavenly stranger that they had not the slightest doubt but that it was the air ship which has been reported from other cities. The ship moved to the west at a rapid rate. It seemed to have something like a search-light facing earthwards, and created a sensation among all classes of people.

The ship appeared to come from the ocean and passed opposite Marke street dock, going in the direction of the Navassa guano works. Some gentlemen who saw the ship through field glasses inform us that they could see wires and ropes and rigging about it. To the naked eye many colored lights were visible. Even those who looked at it without glasses admit of no doubt but that it was an airship.

OMAHA SEES AN AIR SHIP. Omaha, Neb., March 31.-During the last six months an alleged airship has been observed floating in the heavens in different sections of this state. For the last three nights it has been seen hovering over Omaha. The unusua occurrence has led to the opinion that an inventor of a real airship has been testing his machine in Nebraska preparatory to placing it before the public The indications are that John C Preast, of this county, is the author of the mysterious machine, though he vigorously denies that such is the case Preast occupies his time at his country residence, near Omaha, in experimenting with airships, constructing models etc., and has been so engaged for the last ten years. Some time ago he told several persons that he would surprisa the world with a working model in

There is no doubt that the light seen persons who have seen it always agree. The light is about as large as a locomotive headlight and it seems to be turned up or down, right or left at the will of some human agency. Sometimes it is seen rushing through the air at a very high rate of speed, and again is observed stationary or moving slowly through the heavens about half a mile high. The two times in the last week that the light has been seen at Omaha it disappeared near Preast's home.

KANSAS CITY STARTLED. Kansas City, Mo., April 4.-The light that appeared in the heavens over thi: city last night was watched for more than an hour by thousands of excited persons, who crowded the streets or sought places of vantage on bluffs and houseops. The light was about the size of a locomotive headlight, but way brighter and apparently electric. It appeared soon after 8 o'clock on the western horizon, and swiftly approached the city until it rode in the sky lik a wonderfully brilliant star, at an angle

of about forty-five degrees. Then it

moved rapidly from north to south, dip-

ped down toward the earth and rose As the light rose it became quite dim. but when it was falling or stationary or sweeping horizontally it blazed out brilliantly again. Many persons were convinced that it was the search-light of an airship. About 9:15 o'clock the light suddenly grew small and red and swept off to the horizon in a northwesterly direction and disappeared About an hour later telegrams from Everest, a litle town in Brown county Kansas, about sixty miles northwest

of Kansas City, announced the appearance of the same mysterious light that had puzzled Topekans, including Governor Leedy and many other conspicuous men, a few nights since. One of the dispatches said:

"At 9:65 tonight the light appeared in the southwest so brilliant that it attracted attention almost immediately. As the airship came over the city the full power of the wonderful lamps was turned on, and the city was flooded with light. The entire population was soon outdoors watching the aerial navigator as it neared the earth, or with the velocity of an eagle darted upward and again in an instant would sail away into space until the light. merely twinkled. Then reversing, it would sail back over the heads of the astonished spectators. For five min. utes at one time it seemed to skirt the lowest edge of a cloud that hung low in the heavens, and it was then that the powerful lights were reflected on the clouds and the outlines of a ship about thirty feet long apparently were

clearly distinguished. 'For one hour and twenty minutes the airship was never out of sight, and, while passing back and forth over the city, it made maneuvers, remaining stationary at different points. At one time, while the ship was motionless, immediately above the throng, with a clear sky for a background, the light disappeared and nothing was seen but a black mass for about ten seconds. Then the lights flashed out and the ship moved away to the right. In order to vouch for the accuracy of the facts set forth. The Times correspondent here obtained this affidavit:

'This is to certify that we, the undersigned, saw and watched for some time tonight the movements of large and brilliant lights that travelled at various heights over this city, and that we believe the same was seen at various other points, and believe it to be an airship.'

The signers of the affidavit are J. E Gunn, proprietor of the Commercial hotel: E. E. Mason, of the roller mills: A. L. Stout, a capitalist; Cleve Mc-Gregar, of Lyons Brothers, and T. Ellington, all men of repute.

Kansas City people are nonplussed. there is a variety of explanations, but as to the light itself there is no ques-

# Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New liver, constipation, biliousness Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such and all kindred diseases. results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs, and Colds. Free trial bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

### ANOTHER FILIBUSTER STOPPED.

The Vesuvius Overhauled the Tug Alexander Jones Just as She Was Crossing the Fernandina Bar-The Bermuda Close By

(Charleston News and Courier.) Savannah, Ga., April 4.-A special to The Morning News from Fernandina, Fla., says: The Vesuvius arrived here late last night from Jacksonville, and in coming over the bar spoke the tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, and took her in charge and brought her to

An officer has been placed aboard of the tug, and captain J. J. Atkins, of the Jones, has protested and left the tug in the government's hands, and notified the officials that he would hold them responsible for every minute he was detained by them, as he holds contract for work in the harbor which he was on his way here to do.

The Alexander Jones belongs to the Wilmington Pilots' Association. It is thought in official circles that this boat was to have taken an expedition out here last night, but there are no signs representative of the Spanish govern-

ment has made a big mistake. The Vesuvius is still in port, and has of a filibustering nature. The tug Alex- ence celebration will pass off without ander Jones is lying at the railroad docks with her steam very low.

phone message from Fernandina to preparing for the past two months. The Times-Union states that the tug Alexander Jones was brought in there fateful one for Greece, the orders of late last night in charge of an officer Prince Constantin, the crown prince from the cruiser Vesuvius. The gov- and commander-in-chief of the Greek ernment vessel came in today. The tug forces in Thessaly, are most strict that suspicion of being a filibuster, but as tion in the direction of the Turkish nothing suspicious was found on her frontier must be suppressed. The solshe was held on the charge of violating diers and armed peasants, however, the navigation laws, being without are in no mood to be curbed, and nolights when seized by the Vesuvius. body would be astonished to hear of an The cruiser was out all night, and her aggressive movement at least upon the appearance spoiled a large expedition part of the Greek irregulars. that was ready to sail from that place. in different parts of the state is the fired up, and had a big lot of coal on, flag might be flying over Tarrissa a few same, since the descriptions by the she was viewed with suspicion. The days later. The Greeks, while ani-Jones had a lot of coal on, it is said, mated by fierce enthusiasm and desire Second Vice Commander-F. and a very large crew for so small a

#### (Washington Post.)

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.-The cruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina last night, and captured the tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, N. C. The cruiser left here suddenly yesterday yesterday afternoon upon information furnished by \*Spanish Vice consul Potous that an expedition would leave Fernandina at 12 o'clock at night. The cruiser went down the river and anchored off Fernandina bar. About 12 o'clock a tug with only two lights burning at the masthead was seen to approach, and the flash light of the Vesuvius was thrown upon her. The tug proved to be the Alexander Jones, and the captain gave as an excuse for his presence that he was waiting for tows. An officer from the Vesuvius was placed aboard, and then the cruiser went out to sea in search of the Bermuda, which was expected.

A steamer was finally seen coming from the south, having the same signals displayed as those of the Jones. The flash light was again used, at which the steamer turned and started in another direction. A signal from the Vesuvius brought the steamer to a standstill, however, and it was seen to be the Bermuda. The Bermuda, however, was outside the three-mile limit and under the British flag, so that the commander of the Vesuvius had no authority to detain her. The Bermuda apparently had no cargo on board, standing very high out of the water.

The Jones was escorted into the port of Fernandina and turned over to Collector of Customs Baltzell, who placed bly be fined for a violation of the navigation laws in having only two lights

The plans of the Cubans were for General Sanguilly to leave this city with a party of Cubans for Fernandina. German officers assisting Edhem A small tug was then to tow two lighters loaded with arms and ammunition and the men out to the bar where they were to be met by the tug Jones with coal and provisions aboard, and everything was to be transferred to the Bermuda. The quick action of the Vesuvius prevented their plans from being carried out.

# (By Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5.-The tug Alexander Jones, which was seized by the Vesuvius at Fernandina Saturday night, is still detained; but no charge has been preferred. The captain denies that he was doing anything but waiting for tows, although suspicions indicate otherwise. The tug will probably be fined for violation of the navigation laws, for not displaying the proper lights. The Vesuvius returned here to- has issued the following general order day, but reported nothing new. Cap- to the troops: tain Pillsbury evidently made a mistake in not waiting for the Bermuda to speak the Jones, when it could have be celebrated tomorrow, I order all the been caught as well.

General Sanguilly and staff are still in hiding at one of the hotels here?

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### A MOMENTOUS DAY.

GREECE CELEBRATES HER DEC-LARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Precautions to Prevent Outbreak of Hostilities-The Queen to Go to the Front to Take Charge of the Corps of Nurses. Turkey Ready to Rush 50,000 Soldiers Across the Frontier-The Blockade of Athens to be Followed by Declaration of War-Fighting in Crete.

Athens, April 5 .- All the preparations for the celebration tomorrow of the anniversary of the declaration of Greek independence in 1812 have been completed. A public meeting will be held here to protest against the action of the powers toward Greece and pledge support of the Greek government in any action it may think fit to take in the premises. In this connection there has been a belief that the celebration of tomorrow would be followed by a declaration of war against Turkey. This feeling, however, is not general. Tuesof arms and men to be found in the day in Greece is regarded as an unvicinity. It is also rumored that the lucky day to enter upon anything of great importance and for this, more than for other reasons, political or milthe port well guarded against anything itary, is based hope that the independfrontier incidents likely to precipitate Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.-A tele- the struggle for which Greece has been

Although this week is likely to be a was seized on Cumberland Sound on anything in the shape of a demonstra-

The Turkish commander-in-chief, Ed-The tug Panama was lying at the dock hem Pasha, is fully alive to the diffithere at midnight with several large culty and dangers of the situation and barges alongside of her loaded with has already strengthened the frontier arms and ammunition. When the outposts, besides taking other means Jones came in they took alarm, and the to meet any contingency which may barges were run off up the St. Mary's arise. Fifty thousand Turks, with a Lee." river and hid, so that when the Vesu- few hours notice, can be sent across the vius came in she found nothing sus- Greek frontier and, according to unpicious on the tug. As the tug was biased military experts, the Turkish for war, are not nearly so well dis- Kerchner. ciplined as the Turkish troops, and the Adjutant-Henry Savage.

### THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Two Organizations Meet Last Night-The Reunion of the Third Infantry Association-Cape Fear Camp Elects Officers.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association held its quarterly meeting at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the room of the board of audit and finance. Gen-William L. DeRosset presided and Adjutant James I. Metts was secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

First Sergeant E. H. King, of Co. E. and Private William N. Hobbs, fo Co. E., were elected members, and Rufus J. King son of Sergeant King, was elected an associate member.

It was decided to have the annual reunion on Monday, May 17th. The following committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements: James I. Metts, W. H. Northrop and . D. Orrell.

The association then adjourned. MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CAMP. At 8:30 p. m., Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held its annual meeting

at the court house Commander L. S. Belden presided and Adjutant Henry Savage acted as sec-

retary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Commander Belden stated that the

object of the meeting was to elect officers and attend to other business. Colonel A. M. Waddell made the report for the committee touching the use of Barnes' history and other objectionable books in the public schools. After remarks by General William L. DeRosset, the committee, consisting of

Colonel Waddell, and W. G. MacRae,

P. Heinsberger and William Calder was continued, with instructions. A letter from Colonel (Rev. Dr.) J. William Jones, of Albemarle, Va., offering his services to preach for the camp on the night of Sunday, May 9th, during the session of the Southern Baptist convention, was read. He proposed to lecture on one of three subjects: "The Christian Character of Stonewall Jackson," "The Christian Character of R. E. Lee," or "Christ in the Camp or Religion in Lee's Army." On motion of Colonel Waddell, Dr.

Jones was invited to deliver his lecture and was requested to take for his subject, "The Christian Character of R. E. The election of officers was held with

Commander-L. S. Belden. First Vice Commander-G. W. Hug-

the following result:

# THREE MORE WEEKS GRACE

# You Must Pay Up or The Messenger

We are now sending out statements to those who are in arrears to The Messenger and we hope that all will respond promptly. We have recently changed the paper to twice a week without changing the price, which makes it the cheapest paper in North Carolina. Hereafter no name will be entered on our books without the cash with it. All are hereby requested to pay up or expect their a deputy aboard. The tug will proba-paper discontinued. Remit by Registered Letter or Express Order at our expense.

> Pasha in the campaign prolongs anticipated difficulty in winning the first

> It is stated today that the queen of Greece has decided to start immediately for Thessaly in order to superintend, with her daughter-in-law, the Crown Princess Sophia, the field nurses attached to the Greek ambulance corps. The next actual step anticipated in the eastern game is the proclamation

of the admirals of the foreign fleets to blockade the gulf of Athens. This was to have occurred today, but a hitch has occurred at the last moment. Nobody here seems to doubt that the blockade of the gulf of Athens would be followed, if not preceded by a declaration of war against Turkey.

Larissa, April 5.-The crown prince "Officers and soldiers:

"In view of the great anniversary to troops under my command to display the utmost self-restraint and not to allow themselves to be carried away by the remembrance of the glorious day. Be sure my orders are respected.

CONSTANTIN." Canea, Crete, April 5.-The blockhouse of Bubnaria was attacked from several directions by the insurgents today and the international troops replied with artillery fire. The fighting lasted four hours. The French commandant reports that the Greek troops took part in the action. Two European soldiers were wounded.

Sir William V. Harcourt. The Earl of Boyle 1, Stone 1. Kimberly, the Marquis of Ripon, Earl Spencer and John Morley were present. They discussed for an hour the attitude which they would assume in the event of the warships of Great Britain taking part in the projected blockade of the gulf of Athens.

# The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 5.-Wheat closed squarely under the 70c mark today. the May option suffering a decline of 14c per bushel and July 3c, the greater weakness in May being by changing over from that month to the more deferred delivery. A big drop in Liverpool caused a weak opening and liquidation continued almost without interruption all day,

Other markets were sympathetically weak, corn declining 1/8 to 1/4c and provisions 21/2 to 15c. Oats closed practi- most taxes.-Charleston News cally without change.

Sergeant Major-C. W. Yates. Treasurer-R. F. Hamme. Chaplain-Rev. James Carmichael.

Surgeon-Dr. J. C. Shepard. The following delegates were elected to attend the general reunion of confederate camps to be held at the Tennessee centenial, at Nashville, next June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th: Delegates,

A. M. Waddell, F. W. Kerchner, L. S. Beden, Henry Savage, Dr. James Carmichael, James I. Metts, Dr. J. C. Shepard, C. W. Yates: alternates, C. H. Ganzer, George W. Huggins, O. M. Fillyaw, P. H. Smith, C. H. King, J. R. Marshall, P. Heinsberger, W. G. MacRae. The executive counsel was authorized to fill all vacancies.

Colonel W. J. Woodward, who has recently returned from Nashville, gave the veterans some information about the preparations for the reunion and the good time awaiting them. He said North Carolina was to be given the position of honor.

On motion Captain T. D. Meares, Colonel W. J. Woodward and Colonel F. W. Kerchner were appointed a committee on transportation and ar-

After discussing other matters, the camp, at 10 p. m., adjourned.

### Only a Formal Vote for Senator. Frankfort, Ky., April 5.-The absence

of President Worthington this morning caused Senator Goebel, (democrat) president pro tem, of the senate, to preside at the joint session. According London, April 5.-An important meet- to an agreement made previously, but ing of leaders of the liberal party was one vote was cast for each candidate, held today at noon at the residence of as follows: Blackburn 1. Hunter 1.

The joint assembly then adjourned until tomorrow. The roll was not called, but a quorum was not present, many of the representatives not having returned from their homes where they spent Sunday. The joint assembly was in session just five minutes. On account of the absence of many of the members of the general assembly, the steering committee of the two parties had come to an understanding that until a quorum is present but one ballot will be cast for each man, and as the news of their agreement became public property, early in the day, there was no interst takn in the joint session save that it might develope some unlooked for complication.

The Dingley-McKinley bill is very neatly described as "a bill to make those who do the most work pay the

# THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINS

HISTRIPTO WASHINGSON AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

A Moravian Church for Raleigh-Negro Officials for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad-To Organize a Sheriff's Institute-White Penitentiary Guards Resign on Account of Appointment of Negro Guards-The Governor Wants Railway Rates Reduced.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., April 5.

The Asehville Citizen criticised the drawing on the state treausurer for money to defray the military delegation's expenses to the inauguration so severely that Governor Russell had Private Secretary Alexander write that paper a letter, saying that as a like case existed in the defraying the expenses of the governor and staff to Chicago, he had an example to follow, but that, really, had he considered the matter before the staff had gone to that expense he would not have sanc-

Two of the directors of the agricultural and mechanical college have asked the board of aldermen to allow the hospital that is to be put up for the college to be placed on the edge of "Pullen Park," and to give the college control around the building. This will hardly be permitted.

It is said that Governor Russell and staff are contemplating attending the ceremonies at the dedication of the Grant monument in New York, but if that be true, he will not be able to start the machinery at the opening of the Tennessee centennial, May 1st, as he has consented to do.

There is every likelihood that a Moravian church will be established here. There are already quite a number of Moravians living here.

Mention was made a few days ago that the headstones for the Winchester (Va.) dead were being prepared. There are 448 graves of North Carolina soldiers there, and these headstones will be placed in position in June.

The new management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad will, it is said, place negroes in all positions where they will not come in contact with the public. A letter has been received by Auditor

Ayer, from a Mr. Picer, from Park Rapids, Mich., asking about the climate, resources, etc., of North Carolina with a view to locating here. There is a plan on foot to start a

sheriffs' institute—a gathering of sher-

iffs at some given place and discuss the mode of work in their lines, to have he state treasurer and auditor, and thers who are fully competent, to discuss the revenue and machinery act Circulars to this effect are being sent C. T. Bailey has the endorsement of Senator Pritchard and Congressman

Pearson for the position of postmaster here in Raleigh. He will have to wait a year, though, as the term of Postmaster Busbee does not expire until Governor Russell will ask the railroad commission to reduce railway and telegraph rates. He will ask it to make the first class rate 2 cents per mile, in-

per mile. Also to make rate for ten words by telegraph 15 cents, instead of 25 cents, as is now the case. State Auditor Ayer says he will hardly appoint a pension clerk before September, when the state pension board

stead of 314 cents, as it is now on all

roads whose gross earnings are \$5,000

meets to pass upon the different ap-The receipts of the Raleigh postoffice for fiscal year ending April 6, 1877, wer \$32,583.19. In 1894 they were \$25,000, and have increased \$2,000 every year since This posoffice handles more second

class matter than any other office of ts rank in the United States. The cases of both Harrison and How ell were continued this morning until an undecided date.

Negro guards were appointed at the state farms, and the white guards who Governor Russell will send his an-

swer in the injunction cases to Greensboro, and he will be represented by his counsel, he remaining here.

# POLL TAX FOR NEXT YEAR.

A Suit to be Brought to Determine It New Bern's New Federal Building-Few Building and Loan Associations Reporting-Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 5.-The new postoffice and custom house at New Bern was occupied for the first time tonight. It is one of the handsomest

buildings in the state. The auditor says only twenty-eight building and loan associations have thus far reported, against forty-three last year. Fine for failure to report by March 1st is \$50. A letter received today says some companies operating in

the state do not report at all. Arrangements were perfected today by which some conclusion will by reached as to the revenue act so far as the poll tax is concerned. The auditor will declare his intention to make up the tax lists in accordance with the revenue act, and the governor will apply for a mandamus to compel the auditor to make the poll tax \$1.38 instead of \$1.29. The matter will thus go into the courts to be decided.

The secretary of state today granted charters to the Wrightsville Hotel Company; Southern business college, at Asheville; Asheville Gazette Publishing Company and the Manchester Cotton Mill Company, of Cumberland county.

Reports today from large orchards in the Southern Pines section are that last week's frost killed about half of the peaches, but that if no further damage is done the frost was really

The secretary of state has paid over to the state treasurer as the March receipts \$29,000.

Letters today from Washington, from prominent men, say that the federal judgeship is yet in absolute uncer-

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### THE PENITENTIARY ANNEX.

Work to be Begun on the Criminal Insane Building -- More Convicts at Castle Hayne Critical Time for Farmers' Alliance-Mayor Russ Renominated.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 5 .- Thirty-nine convicts were sent to Castle Haynes

today to work in phosphate mines. Work on an annex to the penitentiary begins this month, and in this the criminal insane will be placed. They will. under the new law, be removed there from hospitals for the insane. There are now twenty-six of them.

The North Carolina railway appeals from the superior court verdict of 20,-000 for injuring Charles H. Norton at

Ex-Chief Justice Sheperd is retained by attorney general as special counsel in the North Carolina rallway leaso

Secretary Barnes, of the Farmers' State Alliance, issues an address to that order today in which he says the most critical time in its history has arrived, and that the trouble comes from within. It is plain that the membership is greatly reduced. He says its work has not been non-partisan and that owing to politics proper attention was not given to the industrial enterprises, and the shoe factory has done

The democratic ward primaries tonight were largely attended. Will Russ was renominated for mayor, getting 1,000 votes and Thomas Badger 193. H. F. Smith was nominated for city clerk. Charles F. Lumsden for tax collector.

### THE INJUNCTION SUITS.

#### The Lawyers and Parties Assembling - An Exciting Session of the Federal Court Anticipated.

Greensboro, N. C., April 5.-The lobby of the Benbow house is well filled tonight with important personages, the occasion being the hearing to take place tomorrow before Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court, in the matter of the temporary injunction granted by him in two cases against the governor of the state.

The first case restrains the governor r attorney general or directors of the North Carolina railroad from bringing suit to annul the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern railroad. The second restraining order forbids the governor from appointing the state proxy or any other officer of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad created under the act of the legislature recently assembled.

The first case, it is claimed by complainants, is simply to quiet title, and equity is claimed for a foreign corporation. The second case the complainants rest upon that clause of the constitution forbidding any state to pass any law impairing the obligation of a contract. Those representing the railroad are Messrs. Crawford, of Chicago; John G. Carlisle, ex-secreary of the treasury, outside of the state, and in the state, Captain Charles Price, Colonel James E. Boyd, Fabius H. Busbee, General Counsel Henderson, of Tennessee, ex-Supreme Court Judges Avery and MacRae and W. C. Day counsel for the Seaboard Air Line. Besides these gentlemen, who are now here, there have arrived also Colones A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern, and the directors of the North Carolina railway, as well as many prominent lawyers from all parts of the state.

The cases, especially the first, are the culmination of a heated fight thas has been going on for several months, While the opinion was somewhat divided at first as to the merits in the matter of the North Carolina railway lease, feeling has been much stirred since the injunction, against the Southern raiiway as well as Judge Simonton and federal courts in general. It is expected that the proceedings tomorrow may develop a warmness of words not customary in a United States court for the fact is the people are not a little aroused and the governor indignant and defiant. Neither he nor the attorney general will be here. Judge Simonton arrived this afternoon,

Senator Pritchard's Amenon tots to the

Jariff Bill. Washington, April 5 .- Senator Pritchard, republican, of North Carolina, today gave notice of an intention to move amendments to the tariff bill as

Removing from the free list ore pyrites or sulphurets of iron in its natural state and making it dutiable at \$2.25 Removing emery ore from the free list and making it dutiable at 11/2 cents

per pound; also imposing a similar duty on emery grain. Making all logs dutiable at the rate of \$2 per 1,000 feet.

Imposing a duty of 2 cents per pound on raw cotton. Fixing a specific duty of 6 cents per pound on monazite sand instead of the ad valorem duty as now provided. Increasing the duty on kaoline from

\$2 to \$3 per ton. The Greeks in Crete to Resist to the Last. Athens, April 5.- The Greek press declares with one voice that in the event of the powers attmpting to drive him out of Crete, Colonel Vassos will retire to the mountains near Sphakia, where, with the aid of the insurgents, he will resist to the last the attacks of the

foreign troops. Canea, April 5.- The admirals have decided to make an official inquiry as to whether the garrison at Selino, rearmed after the evacuation, were refugees from Candamo, who had been disarmed. There are now 500 rifles at the Turkish government depot. The admirals will also inquire as to what measure ought to be taken to convey Mussulman refugees from the island.

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